

Union Fort Chapter Hears of Jehu Cox

by Carl V. Johnson

Union Fort SUP met November 30th for their pot luck dinner meeting, at which time elections were held.

Officers for the new year are: Past President, Steven Madsen; President, Allen Howard; President-Elect, Ronald Walker; Vice President, Ted F. Talbot; and Secretary-Treasurer, Oliver Carlsen.

Trails and Landmarks, Steven Madsen; Life Membership, Donald E. Green Sr.; Pioneer Reporter, Carl V. Johnson; Membership, Glenn E. Johnson; Chaplain, Ronald Walker; and Historian, Oliver Carlsen.

National SUP President Glen Greenwood and his wife Donna were in attendance. Pres. Greenwood invited new officers to attend the Leadership Seminar on January 12th. He also encouraged members to submit their name memorializations and histories of pioneer ancestors to the SUP Headquarters.

Steven Madsen gave a history of Jehu Cox, pioneer of 1848. He was the first settler on the banks of the Little Cottonwood Creek. In 1849 he built an adobe house (which still stands at 10th East and 7200 South). In 1854, he gave 10 acres of his farming land for a Fort site.

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Parley R. Neeley

Four Decades of Engineering Dams

A senior member of the Brigham Young Chapter of SUP is Parley Rhead Neeley, now retired and in his 82nd year, after having a hand in several major water projects which have reclaimed large areas of wasteland.

This Spanish Fork resident was honored this year by his alma mater, University of Utah and is a valued member of his chapter.

A native of Coalville, he is a descendant of LDS immigrants from England, Wales, Ireland and Holand, he received his civil engineering degree from University of Utah in 1926 and two years later married Josephine Mitchell in Salt Lake LDS temple.

For 37 years he worked on Utah dams at Moon Lake and on Echo,

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New Box Elder Leaders Eye Willard/Perry Unit

by Sam Gordon

The Box Elder Chapter is studying the possibilities of developing a new chapter in the Willard/Perry area as one of the exciting challenges facing the new officers.

President Arland Duvall has spent weeks working up a program which will give every member an opportunity to make contributions of which the chapter can be proud, the members happy and the national officers pleased.

The new officers have met and are planning other meetings in an effort to start the new year fully prepared to carry on with no let down by the change of officers. C. Henry Nielsen, who was in charge of the Awards and Achievement program, is following the Achievement Score Card for the months of September through December so as to have a year's program to turn in for the encampment at Cedar City.

Pineview, Schofield, and Deer Creek reservoirs, plus projects in Montana, North Dakota. For 17 years he directed work on the Central Utah project.

Awarded the Silver Beaver for his work as a Scouter, he received the Merit Honor Award of The Emeritus Club of the U of U Alumni Association last May.

He has served the LDS Church as a bishop, high councilman and with his wife as missionaries in Independence Visitor Center, in Missouri, and recently as Provo Temple ordinance workers. They are the parents of 4 children, 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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